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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: S. Manabe et al. : Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/524,587 : Examiner:  
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FOR: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE :  
AND PORTABLE TERMINAL  
USING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 53-56 and amend claims 1, 14 and 15 as  
follows:

1. (Amended) A surface lighting device having a light  
2 source and a light-guide-member, said light-guide-member comprising:  
3 [a light source;  
4 a light-guide-member including:]

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